STATE AGENCIES

HOMELAND SECURITY ADVISORY SYSTEM
RECOMMENDED PROTECTIVE ACTIONS
The recommended protective actions at a threat level include those at all lower threat levels.

LOW *General Risk with no credible threats*	GUARDED *General Risk with no credible threats*	ELEVATED *Elevated risk of attack; no specific target identified*	HIGH *High risk of a local terrorist attack*	SEVERE *Intelligence indicates a terrorist attack is imminent*
• Refine and exercise plans and protective measures. • Train on HSAS protective measures. • Regularly assess vulnerabilities of facilities and take measures to reduce them.	• Announce Threat Condition and explain expected actions. • Weekly threat briefings to EOC staff, government officials and first responders. • Brief and stress information and operational security issues • Check communications with response community. • Report status to next higher government. • Review plans, SOPs, and resource requirements. • Check readiness of response equipment. • Check inventories of critical supplies. • Verify notification rosters. • Increase backup of critical information and equipment.	• Announce Threat Condition and explain expected actions. • Report status to higher government. • Brief and stress information and operational security issues. • Advise mail handlers, couriers to vigilant of suspicious items. • Verify notification rosters. • Identify community events having large attendance - review contingency and security plans. • Increase surveillance of critical areas. • Further refine protective measures. • Implement contingency and response plans as appropriate.	• Announce Threat Condition; explain actions. • Report status to higher government. • Activate SEOC. • Activate agency EOCs. • Activate Joint Information Center. • Announce Threat Condition and explain expected actions. • Alert specially trained response teams. • Alert communication and liaison staff. • Prepare to redirect or constrain transportation systems. • Discontinue tours of public and government facilities. • Implement security plans for critical facilities. • Review plans, SOPs, and resource requirements. • Check inventories of critical supplies. • Review plans to displace to alternate work site or with a dispersed work force.	• Announce Threat Condition and explain expected actions. • Report status to higher government. • Issue disaster declaration. • Pre-position specially trained response teams. • Deploy mobile comm and liaison staff. • Monitor, redirect or constrain transportation systems. • Close public and governmental facilities. • Increase or redirect personnel to address critical emergency needs. • Implement security plans for critical facilities. • Consider security for first responders.